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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 6, 2002, reconsideration of the outstanding claim rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

The Final Office Action notes that claims 1-60 are allowable over the cited art, including original claims 1-38 of U.S.P.N. 5,845,300, as well as new claims 39-60 added by the reissue application. However, the Final Action again rejects all the claims on the basis of a defective oath due to an alleged recapture bar. Additionally, it was noted that the Applicant had failed to submit a consent of the assignee to the reissue application when it submitted a substitute